

LITERARY NOTES.

The title of Turgenoff's last novel is "Talagash." It was dictated on his death-bed to Pauline Viardot Gardeau. It will first appear in the *Globe*.

A special limited edition of Shelleys' poems (as edited by W. M. Rossetti), is announced by Estes & Lauria. Each of the fifty copies is numbered and has a frontispiece on India paper. Professor Dowden's new biography of Shelley will be ready in the autumn.

Lady Anne Blunt, the granddaughter of Byron, is one of the cleverest women in England. She is an author, an adept in music and painting, a student of Oriental politics, a scholar capable of writing to her Ceylon friends in their own language, the capable manager of her beautiful home, Crabb Park, and the teacher of her only daughter. Her husband, Mr. W. S. Blunt, is a political, a prose-writer of much ability and the author of the "Voices of Proitus."

People who don't know anything about the aims, beliefs and history of the Theosophists will welcome the appearance of a book entitled "What is Theosophy?" It is the work of a Newport lady and is to be published by Curries, Updike & Co.

"Curiosities of the Old Lottery" is the first of the old-time series of handbooks which Mr. H. M. Brooks is preparing and Ticknor & Co. are bringing out. The old newspapers of Boston and Salem, however, are not easily accessible, have furnished a large part of the material. Other books of the series which are forthcoming are "Days of the Spinning Wheel," "Some Strange and Curious Punishments," "Quaint and Curious Adventures," "Literary Curiosities," "New England Sunday," etc.

Mr. J. H. Shorthouse has, it is reported, laid aside the book upon which he has been engaged, and has resolved to allow his literary fans to rest upon "John Ingeland." It is added that the work which he has abandoned dealt with a vast subject and he feels himself unable to devote to it the time and study which it demands.

The new volume of the cheap Little National Library Series contains Sheridan's comedies "The Rivals" and "The School for Scandal."

A correspondent of *The St. James's Gazette* complains that while a richly endowed professorship is instituted by the latest University Commission, with the object of introducing English literature into the course of Oxford study, that professorship has been pressed into the service of Germanic philology, and its misapplication is now beyond recall.

Victor Hugo's long lost drama "Les Deux Jumeaux" has been found among his papers and it will be published under the title of *Le Comte Jean*. The painter, Bonnat, is quoted by *The London World* as repeating anecdotes about the immense and Olympian egotism of Hugo. One instance of his high opinion of himself was given during the siege of Paris. The bombardment had been going on for some time; people were losing hope; and one day in the family circle Hugo declared in measured tones: "If the siege continues much longer I will go forth to the ramparts; I will allow myself to be killed by a Prussian bullet. The Prussians will have slain Victor Hugo, and then the war will be at an end." "Yes, at an end for you!" replied Louis Ulbach, whom Hugo never forgave.

Rabbi Solomon Schindler, of Boston, has written a book entitled "Messianic Expectations and Modern Judaism." This work, which is a statement of the hopes and the faith of the American Israelites, will be brought out by S. E. Cassino & Co.

The excellence of the illustrations in Lieutenant Greely's book has delighted the English critics. *The London Times* declares that "anything more beautiful and truthful in the way of illustration we have not seen in any similar work. This is, no doubt, partly due to the admirable photography of Rice, who, unfortunately, is among those who perished at Camp Clay; but also certainly to the masterly work of the engravers of the United States, with which such magazines as *Harper's* and *The Century* have made us familiar. The information conveyed by such illustrations is greater than any amount of description could give; and now that attention has been called to the value of pictures in geographical education, we hope that enlarged copies of these will find their way into our schools."

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You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this cause, and to appear and defend in the said Court, at the place and time and in the manner and in the form and in the manner of service of summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to do so, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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